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Hongkong, October 6, 1879 ocl13

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MEYER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 21, 1879. 21fe80

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In Quarts and Pints.

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Hongkong, May 26, 1879.

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of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now
ready at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL Office.

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HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COM-
PANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR
1878, AND THE FIRST 6 MONTHS
OF 1879.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Com-
pany are requested to Furnish the
Undersigned with a List of their CONTRIBU-
TIONS for the YEAR ending December 31st
1878, and for the SIX MONTHS from Janu-
ary 1st to June 30th 1879; in Order that
the DISTRIBUTION of the Portion of PRO-
FITS Reserved for CONTRIBUTORS
may be arranged. Returns not rendered
prior to October 31st next, will be adjust-
ed by the Company and no Claims or
Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, July 24, 1879. ocl31

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY,

IN LIQUIDATION.

A TENTH RETURN of CAPITAL

at the Rate of TWO TAELS per

SHARE, will be made to Shareholders on

Record on 13th October, Payable at

the Office of the Liquidators, on MON-
DAY, 20th October.

Warrants will then be delivered by the
Undersigned to Shareholders, or their
lawful representatives, on presentation of
Share Certificates for Endorsement.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 20th

July, inclusive.

By Order,

RUSSELL & Co.,
Liquidators.

Shanghai, October 1, 1879.

YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSO-
CIATION.

NOTICE.

IN accordance with the Articles of Agree-
ment, the Directors have declared a

DIVIDEND to POLYCHOLDERS for

the FIFTH MONTHS ending 31st Decem-
ber 1878, of THIRTY-THREE PER CENT.

on THE NET PREMIA CONTRIBUTED

payable at our OFFICE on and after the

15th Instant.

POLYCHOLDERS are requested to send in

particulars of their Contributions.

By Order of the Directors,

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, May 5, 1879.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor

Owners will be Responsible for any

Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew

of the following Vessels, during their stay

in Hongkong Harbour:—

ALEXANDER YEATS, Canadian ship, Capt.

J. W. DUNHAM.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

KIRKLAND, British barque, Captain

conception was to all intents and purposes Byron, and although he lacked the nonchalant style of both Sothern and Byron in the same class of character, his acting throughout was highly creditable. *Charlie Middlewick*, originally played in dashing style by Mr Charles Warner, had good exponent in Mr Geo. Norville, whose performance, although at times rather unequal, evinced careful study. Mr Norville's rather rapid utterance is somewhat unsuited for modern comedy, and we think that a slight alteration in this respect, would much improve, what is even now a thoroughly artistic impersonation.

Mary Melrose, the poor cousin, was personated by Miss Annie Firmin, with graceful vivacity. This lady, who in appearance and style strongly resembles the late Mrs. Rousby, is evidently an artiste of the highest class, and her efforts last night contributed in no slight degree to the success of the piece. The character of *Mary Melrose* afforded but little scope for the actress's abilities, and we shall probably see Miss Firmin at her best in such pathetic characters as *Lady Isobel*, and *Madame Vine* in "East Lynne." Her *Mary Melrose*, however, was a bright and sparkling little bit of comedy-acting, which seemed to give unbounded satisfaction to the audience, who applauded her to the echo. Miss Emily Blain was a charming *Violet Melrose*, and acted with much spirit and intelligence. Mrs Norville, who is not quite a stranger to a Hongkong audience, doubled the parts of *Clarissa Champney*, and *Belinda* (a lodging house "slavery") and in both parts scored great successes. As the "slavery," an ordinary farcical sketch familiar to all playgoers, Mrs Norville was contented to keep on the beaten track, but nevertheless succeeded in causing much amusement. It was as *Clarissa Champney*, however, that this lady showed in her true colors, and in a trying part, demanding comedy acting of the highest class: Miss Larkin herself could scarcely have done better, and higher praise than this it would be difficult to award.

We can compliment the Company on the admirable manner in which the comedy was dressed, and wish we could say as much for the stage effects and scenic appointments. The set scenes in the first two acts were passable, but the interior of a London lodging house, a horrible looking chocolate flat, was simply awful. The stage manager should also note that the door of this third floor opened on a beautiful sylvan landscape; trees, the river in the distance, and a most inviting rustic walk—which may be very charming, but is hardly in keeping with the character of the scene supposed to be represented. We mention these incongruities so that the stage manager can have them altered before the next performance.

The reception awarded to the various performers was most gratifying, vociferous applause and calls before the curtain being frequent, and we have no hesitation in predicting a prosperous season. We had almost forgotten to say that Miss Minnie Nordt presided at the pianoforte, and during the intervals between the acts played several selections with much taste and skill, and to the evident satisfaction of the audience, who loudly applauded the fair pianist.

"Our Boys" will be repeated (for the last time) to-morrow night, when it is to be hoped the Theatre will be crowded, as the performance is in every way worthy of support. It is much to be regretted that Mr Jack's season among us must be such a short one, as we have seldom the chance of seeing such a capital company, but the unfortunate action of the City Hall Managers, in raising the charges for the rest of the theatre to an exorbitant figure, will preclude the possibility of a lengthened stay now, or a return to the Colony, at any future time.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The next AMERICAN MAIL may be expected here about the 14th instant, by the O. & O. steamer Oceanic.

The next FRENCH and AUSTRALIAN MAILS (via *Galle*) may be expected here by the M. M. steamer *Ava*, on Wednesday next, the 15th instant.

YESTERDAY evening, about half-past 6 o'clock, a fire broke out in the chimney of a carpenter's shop, No. 150, Queen's Road Central. A fire extinguisher from No. 5 Station was promptly on the spot, and it was taken on to the roof of the house, whence it was played directly down upon the flames. The Government Manual Fire Engine, No. 4, was also got out and made ready to work, but was not required. The damage done is very trifling.

We are requested to insert the following letter from the Commander of the *Hakon Adelsten*, explaining the delay which took place in landing the Australian Mails from Singapore ex *Somerset*:

Hongkong, Oct. 10, 1879.

AWARD LISTEN, Esq.

Postmaster General.

Dear Sir.—In reply to your letter of yesterday, enquiring under what circumstances the Singapore and Australian Mails were delayed, I beg to say that I am very sorry

indeed the Mails were not sent to the Post Office immediately on arrival of the Steamer.

The Mails were in charge of my Chief Officer, who was very busy in mooring the vessel and attending to the discharge of the cargo, but I promise that such a mistake shall never happen again.

I remain, &c.,
O. O. BORGH,
Master Norwegian, str. *Hakon Adelsten*.

The *Japan Herald* is happy to announce that Messrs. Hudson & Co. are in receipt of a telegram announcing that every one on board the S. S. *Argyll*, (lost, whilst outward, in a collision off Lisbon, as already announced) has been saved.

The native press has been reticent of late concerning the proposed treaty revision; and the writers of fire and steel articles have exhausted themselves in vain attempts to excite the Government to the perpetration of mad acts. Occasionally, however, there is a feeble protest made to the tardiness displayed in bringing the subject forward, which delay is usually attributed to the hostility of foreigners. The latest of these impotent effusions appeared in the *Nichi Nichi Shinbun* of to-day. That paper intimates that there does not appear to be any likelihood of the revision of the treaties taking place this year or next year, and that the Government are blamed by the people for this delay most unreasonably. It reminds its readers that this is not a golden age, but an age in which might is substituted for right, and the strong resort to force the settlement of their differences with the weak; and as no comparison can be made between the physical strength of Japan and foreign countries, the carrying out of the treaty revision in a satisfactory manner has become exceedingly difficult.

The ministers of Japan being wise and prudent, the *Nichi Nichi Shinbun* affects surprise that they have not yet been able to do anything in the way of treaty revision, and asserts that this is largely attributable to the lack of interest which the people manifest in the question. Foreigners, it says, are much impressed with the power of the voice of the people, and it is only by a general outcry being raised that a satisfactory settlement of the treaty question can be arrived at.—*Japan Gazette*.

Defendant said he was arrested by mistake. He admitted a previous conviction for gambling in July last.

Convicted of abetting a misdemeanour. Fined \$10, in default four weeks' imprisonment with hard labor. He went to goal.

LARCENY BY A CONFIRMED LOAVER. Thomas Lewis, (son of a European and a native of Hongkong) 19, seaman, unemployed, was charged with larceny of clothing, valued at \$17 on the 28th instant.

O. S. Barclay, a storeman in H.M.'s Naval Yard at Kowloon, deposed that on the 7th instant he saw the defendant loosing about, and having learnt from a constable of the Naval Police Force that defendant was very poor he gave him food, money, and several articles of clothing. He said he was to get a passage to Shanghai on a German steamer to sail next day. On the morning of the 8th witness came to Victoria on duty and returned about 4.30 p.m. About 5.30 he had occasion to open his chest, when he missed an overcoat which had been folded up and placed there on the previous Sunday. The chest was not locked. From information received from his servant he was led to make enquiries, and found that no steamer had sailed for Shanghai that day. He then placed the official in the hands of Sergeant Toomey.

Kwok Akwong said he was servant to the last witness and remembered seeing defendant dining with his master on the 6th inst. Next day he came while his master was out and took away a bundle, and bade him tell his master that he had done so. He did not call the police, nor object to defendant going into his master's house as he believed him to be his friend, having seen him dine with his master the previous day. Witness afterwards admitted he was not sure about the date.

J. Mavety, a constable in the Naval Police Force at Kowloon, had known prisoner for some years, testified that he had seen the defendant receive food, clothing and money from Mr Barclay on the 7th inst., and again seen him looking for Mr Barclay the next day. Witness gave him a chit on a friend in Hongkong to pay him \$1.

P. S. Toomey, said that between 9 and 10 a.m. yesterday Mr Barclay and last witness reported the loss of a coat, and gave the name of W. Halpin at the man whom they suspected. Search was made, and prisoner, who corresponds with the description also given, was found in an opium house the same evening. He denied all knowledge of the missing coat. He said he had never been at Kowloon, and did not know P. C. Mavety. On being searched a paper was found in his possession bearing Mavety's name and address, as also an order by Mavety on Mr Gomes for \$1 in favor of defendant. Remanded till 16th instant.

ANOTHER CHARGE. A second charge of larceny was preferred by D. Robertson, a confectioner in Aberdeen Street. It appears that about a month ago defendant obtained permission to sleep in complainant's house, and next morning decamped with a quantity of clothing which he sold in Tai Ping Shan.

This case was also remanded till the 16th instant.

Marine Court. (Before H. G. Thosett, Esq., R. N.) Friday, Oct. 10.

ASSAULT ON BOARD SHIP. John George, a seaman on the British barque *Homewood*, was charged with assaulting Carl Moor, a seaman on board same vessel.

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We are requested to insert the following letter from the Commander of the *Hakon Adelsten*, explaining the delay which took place in landing the Australian Mails from Singapore ex *Somerset*:

Hongkong, Oct. 10, 1879.

Postmaster General.

Dear Sir.—In reply to your letter of yesterday, enquiring under what circumstances the Singapore and Australian Mails were delayed, I beg to say that I am very sorry

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UNLAWFUL POSSESSION.

Li Afong, 36, a coolie, was charged with unlawful possession of four plects of wood at Praya East on the 9th instant.

Fined \$3, in default, ten days' imprisonment with hard labor; he went to goal.

A GAMBLERS' WATCHMAN.

Un Amui, 42, a coolie, was charged with being a rogue and vagabond, in that he was a watchman to street gamblers on the 10th instant.

No. 123, P. O. Sham Akan, deposed that about 7.30 this morning he went to Gap Street with P. O. 151, to arrest gamblers. Defendant lifted up his hand and called up "Police have come" in a loud voice. Immediately he shouted, the gamblers ran away. They were obstructing the street. Defendant is always with gamblers.

Defendant said he was arrested by mistake. He admitted a previous conviction for gambling in July last.

Convicted of abetting a misdemeanour.

Fined \$10, in default four weeks' imprisonment with hard labor. He went to goal.

LARCENY BY A CONFIRMED LOAVER.

Thomas Lewis, (son of a European and a native of Hongkong) 19, seaman, unemployed, was charged with larceny of clothing, valued at \$17 on the 28th instant.

O. S. Barclay, a storeman in H.M.'s Naval Yard at Kowloon, deposed that on the 7th instant he saw the defendant loosing about, and having learnt from a constable of the Naval Police Force that defendant was very poor he gave him food, money, and several articles of clothing. He said he was to get a passage to Shanghai on a German steamer to sail next day.

On the morning of the 8th witness came to Victoria on duty and returned about 4.30 p.m. About 5.30 he had occasion to open his chest, when he missed an overcoat which had been folded up and placed there on the previous Sunday. The chest was not locked. From information received from his servant he was led to make enquiries, and found that no steamer had sailed for Shanghai that day. He then placed the official in the hands of Sergeant Toomey.

Kwok Akwong said he was servant to the last witness and remembered seeing defendant dining with his master on the 6th inst. Next day he came while his master was out and took away a bundle, and bade him tell his master that he had done so. He did not call the police, nor object to defendant going into his master's house as he believed him to be his friend, having seen him dine with his master the previous day. Witness afterwards admitted he was not sure about the date.

J. Mavety, a constable in the Naval Police Force at Kowloon, had known prisoner for some years, testified that he had seen the defendant receive food, clothing and money from Mr Barclay on the 7th inst., and again seen him looking for Mr Barclay the next day. Witness gave him a chit on a friend in Hongkong to pay him \$1.

P. S. Toomey, said that between 9 and 10 a.m. yesterday Mr Barclay and last witness reported the loss of a coat, and gave the name of W. Halpin at the man whom they suspected. Search was made, and prisoner, who corresponds with the description also given, was found in an opium house the same evening. He denied all knowledge of the missing coat. He said he had never been at Kowloon, and did not know P. C. Mavety. On being searched a paper was found in his possession bearing Mavety's name and address, as also an order by Mavety on Mr Gomes for \$1 in favor of defendant.

Remanded till 16th instant.

ANOTHER CHARGE.

A second charge of larceny was preferred by D. Robertson, a confectioner in Aberdeen Street. It appears that about a month ago defendant obtained permission to sleep in complainant's house, and next morning decamped with a quantity of clothing which he sold in Tai Ping Shan.

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CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1878, AND TO THE 30TH JUNE, 1879.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their CONTRIBUTIONS from the 1st January, 1878, to the 30th June, 1879, in Order that the Portion of the NET PROFITS to be Reserved for CONTRIBUTIONS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st October next will be adjusted by the Company, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, August 2, 1879. no1

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Hongkong, October 1, 1879. no1

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS will visit SHANGHAI during the Summer Months, leaving HONGKONG on the 1st of April next, and returning about 1st November.

Hongkong, February 10, 1879.

FIRST DRAWING.

Chinese Imperial Government Eight per Cent. Loan of 1878.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in conformity with the stipulation contained in the Bonds of this Loan, the following Numbers of Bonds to be paid off at Par, at the Offices of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION in Hongkong and Shanghai, on the Fifth day of October, 1879, when the interest thereon will cease to be payable, were this day drawn at the Office of the said Corporation in Hongkong, in the presence of Mr. HENRY SMITH, Chief Accountant of the said Corporation, and of the undersigned Notary.

NUMBERS OF BONDS DRAWN.

325 Bonds Nos.:

3	783	1520	2210	2909
5	784	1557	2261	2920
27	792	1660	2266	2947
44	811	1669	2274	2952
50	817	1682	2276	2964
61	832	1686	2285	2976
80	845	1687	2291	3022
91	847	1699	2297	3032
102	853	1612	2305	3035
109	863	1626	2313	3037
115	877	1631	2322	3040
138	889	1632	2332	3050
180	898	1651	2355	3059
186	902	1655	2398	3095
189	911	1656	2408	3107
204	915	1658	2410	3117
214	923	1695	2421	3120
223	925	1709	2427	3132
236	929	1712	2431	3137
269	947	1728	2458	3138
270	970	1731	2460	3144
275	972	1738	2494	3150
279	983	1743	2496	3163
283	1013	1753	2502	3157
289	1021	1756	2508	3167
290	1025	1768	2524	3170
367	1047	1774	2642	3172
368	1070	1796	2561	3177
373	1094	1825	2569	3180
397	1105	1831	2582	3182
430	1125	1832	2586	3184
470	1128	1836	2588	3186
482	1147	1848	2592	3190
498	1170	1851	2620	3203
513	1222	1852	2625	3208
519	1262	1868	2628	3228
522	1266	1893	2665	3233
568	1271	1902	2667	3236
569	1273	1903	2674	3272
571	1278	1909	2686	3277
572	1308	1944	2695	3282
599	1312	1962	2698	3299
602	1322	1965	2701	3290
611	1324	1969	2716	3333
627	1333	1974	2717	3350
647	1361	2016	2732	3383
659	1367	2030	2737	3416
661	1375	2036	2747	3418
667	1380	2041	2748	3444
669	1381	2076	2760	3447
695	1385	2092	2777	3456
697	1392	2101	2792	3462
701	1399	2113	2810	3476
705	1400	2114	2815	3483
714	1406	2116	2830	3488
715	1421	2120	2833	3490
716	1432	2121	2842	3497
719	1436	2134	2850	3499
723	1440	2160	2852	3501
724	1452	2164	2859	3511
725	1481	2175	2873	3519
730	1493	2177	2875	3521
734	1495	2189	2885	3551
743	1500	2192	2897	3563
760	1609	2206	2905	3561
				For Shantung Taels 500 each = Shanghai Taels 162,600.

For the

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION
(Agents issuing the Loan),
(Signed) H. SMITH,
Chief Accountant.

Countersigned,
A. B. JOHNSON,
Notary Public,
HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 19th August, 1879. 0011

CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT
LOAN 1878.

THE COUPONS falling due 5th October current of the above LOAN, together with the BONDS DRAWN for Redemption, will be Paid at the Office of this CORPORATION on and after MONDAY, 6th Instant.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION,
Agents issuing the Loan,

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, October 4, 1879. 0011

Intimations.

NOTICE.

A RESIDENCE Wanted by the 31st Instant. The CAINE ROAD or that NEIGHBOURHOOD preferred.
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Hongkong, September 24, 1879. 0011

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Hongkong, September 26, 1879.

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THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of
Mr. JOHN FAIRBAIRN in our Firm
here and in Yokohama, ceased on the 31st
March, 1879.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, October 6, 1879. 006

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of
Mr. C. BRAUN in our Firm, ceased
on the 23rd September A.D.

Mr. C. STIEBEL is authorized to sign
our Firm.

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Hongkong, October 3, 1879. 0013

NOTICE.